

## House Resolution 1711

By: Representatives Smith of the 113<sup>th</sup> and Holt of the 112<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Howard Rogers Youngblood; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Howard Rogers Youngblood was born in Banks County, Georgia, on May  
3 2, 1927, and moved to the City of Madison in Morgan County, Georgia, when he was 12  
4 years old; and

5 WHEREAS, at the age of 17, he entered the Merchant Marines as a seaman for two years,  
6 returning to Morgan County in 1946 to begin his career with the Georgia Department of  
7 Transportation as a resident engineer; he later served as head of the Maintenance Department  
8 for the Georgia Department of Transportation in Morgan County; and

9 WHEREAS, he began his dairy operation and became a member of the Dairy Association  
10 in 1953, and he became director of the Morgan County Farm Bureau in 1955, a position he  
11 held until his retirement from the board in 2007; and

12 WHEREAS, he has served on the board of the American Dairymen Association and the  
13 board of DHIA and was recognized as the Soil Conservation Man of the Year and the  
14 Georgia Distinguished Cooperator; and

15 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted over 62 years to being a  
16 successful dairy farmer and an employee of the Georgia Department of Transportation; and

17 WHEREAS, he is a devoted husband to his wife, Mary Elizabeth Morris, and a devoted  
18 father, grandfather, and great-grandfather; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Youngblood has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the  
20 vital role that he has played in community leadership and his deep personal commitment to  
21 his community and this state; and

1 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
2 distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
4 the members of this body commend Mr. Howard Rogers Youngblood for his many decades  
5 of efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the citizens of his state and  
6 extend to him their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
8 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Howard Rogers  
9 Youngblood.